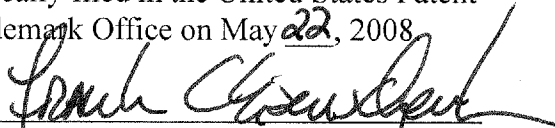


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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the reference listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08 is being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of the cited reference is attached.

It is respectfully requested that the reference cited on the attached form PTO/SB/08 be considered in the examination of the subject application and that consideration be made of record.

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Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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